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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: )  
James Michael Devine, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2816  
Title: CIRCUIT TO IMPROVE DATA BUS ) Examiner: My Trang Ton  
PERFORMANCE ) Confirmation No.: 9252  
Serial No.: 10/609,111 )  
Filed On: June 26, 2003 ) (Our Docket No: 7650-0018)

Hartford, Connecticut, March 20, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows, the period for response being extended to and through March 20, 2006 (March 18 being a Saturday) by way of the accompanying petition for one-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 6.**

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